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IN RE MUNICIPAL DERIVATIVES ANTITRUST LITIGATION

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

MAYOR AND CITY COUNSEL OF BALTIMORE v. BANK OF AMERICA, N.A. (S.D.N.Y. 08-6140) MDL No. 1950

Master Docket No. 08-02516 (VM) (JCF)

CLASS ACTION

JOINT STIPULATION AND ORDER EXTENDING PERIOD OF TIME FOR DEFENDANT, BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., TO ANSWER OR OTHERWISE RESPOND

WHEREAS the above-referenced action has been identified as a tag-along action to those matters transferred to the Southern District of New York by the June 16, 2008 Order of the United States Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation in the *In re Municipal Derivates Antitrust Litigation*, MDL No. 1950;

WHEREAS the above-referenced action has been consolidated into Master Docket No. 08-2516 (VM) (JCF) by the Court's July 15, 2008 order;

WHEREAS Defendant Bank of America, N.A. ("Bank of America") has sought the consent of plaintiffs Mayor and City Counsel of Baltimore for an extension of time to file an answer or otherwise respond to the Class Action Complaint in the above-referenced action:

WHEREAS Bank of America has sought no other extensions in the abovereferenced action to date;

WHEREAS Mayor and City Counsel of Baltimore have consented to an extension of tine for Bank of America to answer or otherwise respond to the Class Action Complaint in the above-referenced action;

WHEREAS Mayor and City Counsel of Baltimore agree that submission of this Stipulation should be without prejudice to Bank of America;

THE PARTIES HEREBY AGREE AND STIPULATE that Defendant Bank of America, N.A. is granted an extension of time to answer or otherwise respond to the Class Action Complaint in the above-referenced action until the 60th day after the filing of a consolidated amended complaint (or the announcement by filed notice that a consolidated amended complaint will not be filed).

IT IS SO STIPULATED;

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